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**Case** 2-4-2-2  
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**Title** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR USE IN  
SPECIFYING AND INSURING SERVICE-LEVEL  
QUALITY OF SERVICE IN COMPUTER NETWORKS

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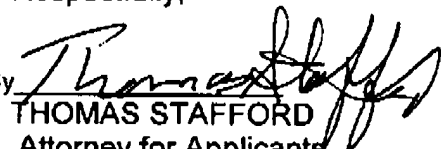
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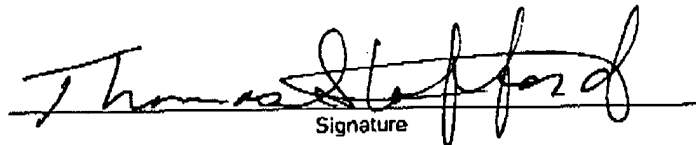
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